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CHAIRMAN RANAE LENTZ, TREASURER  
OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL  
& EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
211 S. FIFTH STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

**Response Due Date**  
**02/27/2014**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: AMENDED NOVEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (10/01/2013 - 10/31/2013),  
RECEIVED 12/26/2013

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule D discloses that the debts owed to "Pierce Communications" apparently have been settled. Please note that Commission regulations (11 CFR Part 116) control the settlement of debts between political committees and their creditors. You should be aware that only terminating committees are permitted to settle debts. However, ongoing committees may request a determination from the Commission that a debt is not payable. 11 CFR §116.2(b)

If your committee is ongoing, you may submit a request to the Commission which explains the circumstances, in detail, surrounding a debt(s) which you consider as not payable.

In either case, you must continue to report the debt(s) until you have been notified of the Commission's approval of your debt settlement plan or request. (11 CFR §104.11)

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an

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enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Jones', with a stylized, cursive script.

Brian Jones  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division